



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

A. G. Kawamura, Secretary

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Mr. Michael Marsh, Chief Executive Officer
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Mr. William Van Dam, Executive Director/CEO
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Dear Mr. Marsh and Mr. Van Dam:

This letter is in response to the two data requests you made at the Pre-Hearing Workshop on October 3, 2007. You have requested calculation of the volume of cheese produced by the 9 cheese processor petitioners and a calculation of the dollar impact on the 9 petitioners if their proposal was granted by the Department.

As is our standard practice, we presented detailed general impact analyses at the workshop of the petitioners' proposal. We also furnished a listing of all cheese processing plants grouped in brackets by volume.

We do not intend to change procedures for this hearing by calculating additional specific information or impacts on petitioners.

Sincerely,

Kelly Krug
Director

cc: Dairy Marketing

